

PRESIDENT AND THE CABINET BUSY

Spain Appears Shy at Signing the Pro- tocol--Distress at Manila.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM McKINLEY.

WAR TO CLOSE

Acceptance by Spain of America's
Terms of Peace.

Presented to the President Late Last Evening--It is
Satisfactory--Protocol Drawn Up for
Signatures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Spain's long answer (2000 words) to America's terms of peace, reached President McKinley at 5.30 last evening, brought over to the White House by Ambassador Cambon of the French embassy. The answer is a formal acceptance of the terms proposed by the United States as the basis for the negotiations of a treaty of peace. The president is satisfied with Spain's note of acceptance, and Secretary Day, on behalf of the United States, and Ambassador Cambon, representing Spain, have prepared and completed a protocol embodying in formal diplomatic language the terms imposed by the United States and accepted by Spain. The terms are:

1. Spain to relinquish all claim of sovereignty over or title to the Island of Cuba and to immediately evacuate the island.
2. Spain to cede to the United States the Island of Porto Rico and all the islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies and to immediately evacuate the same.
3. Spain to cede to the United States an island (Guam) in the Ladrones.
4. The United States to occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.
5. Spain having accepted these conditions in their entirety, commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated.

TALK LAST NIGHT.

Assurance was given by a member of the cabinet that Spain had accepted unequivocally all these conditions, and that there could be no possible hitch in the negotiations of the protocol which will operate to suspend hostilities. According to the same authority there is no truth in the report that Spain has made as a condition of her acceptance a demand to have the Cuban debt and the question of the time and method of evacuating Cuba and Porto Rico referred to the

commissioners for settlement. In connection with her note of acceptance certain arguments are made appealing for the right to withdraw her troops from Cuba and Porto Rico with all the honors of war, the troops to retain their arms, etc. Requests are also made for the retention of certain military property.

DISPOSAL OF MANILA.

Another important matter that the protocol will have to provide for will be the manner of the occupation of Manila. Provision must be made for an armistice which will amount to a practical surrender of the Spanish forces in Manila pending the occupancy of the city by American forces. This will be one of the most troublesome problems to solve. The phrasing of the protocol may be fraught with grave dangers on account of the uncertainty as to what the attitude of the insurgents will be.

The protocol will provide for the meeting of the commissioners in Paris, as requested by Spain. The general understanding has been reached that there will be five commissioners from each side. Although the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico are entirely independent and outside of the jurisdiction of the commissioners, they will have a wide latitude of power for, in addition to the work of formulating the program of the disposition of the Philippines, the work will devolve upon them of framing the final treaty of peace. There will be certain questions of detail in connection with the status of Spanish subjects in the surrendered territory and with the protection of their property.

President McKinley was in conference last night with Secretary Day and other members of the cabinet formulating the American position on the details of the protocol.

SPAIN TO RECEDE.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—It is believed that Spain will recede from certain conditions it has made and that an agreement will be had soon on a basis of terms of peace.

A meeting was arranged between Secretary Day and the French Ambassador this forenoon to consider certain details of the Spanish reply. There is reason to believe that Spain will recede from the conditions sought to be imposed yesterday and that the result will be an agreement on a basis of peace.

DAY AND CAMBON.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The French Ambassador arrived at the State Department today at 11 o'clock. After a conference of fifteen minutes with Secretary Day the latter drove to the White House to confer with the President, Cambon awaiting the Secretary's return.

MAY BALK AT PROTOCOL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The answer of Spain to the terms of peace are not entirely satisfactory. Further negotiations are necessary and are now in progress. A complete acceptance is looked for by to-morrow night, possibly late today. The points on which the disagreement rests are not known. Further concessions to our demands are awaited. One prominent administration official who participated in the conferences, had this to say: "The answer is not enough but it is hopeful of result. We look for something definite to-morrow." Beyond this no member of the cabinet is willing to go. The president and Secretary Day are exerting every effort to prevent news of the progress of negotiations transpiring until a definite result can be announced.

MAY SIGN THE PROTOCOL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Secretary Day at 1 o'clock made the following statement to the Associated Press: "We have agreed upon the protocol embodying the proposing terms for the negotiation of a treaty of peace, including the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico and it is expected that the protocol will be executed." It can be stated that these terms are precisely those laid down by the president in his original note a week ago. It is believed that nothing but a few formalities remain to be disposed of to secure the signatures to the protocol.

MARIA CHRISTINA,
Queen Regent of Spain.

TRIP TO MANILA

Transport Ships on Fire from Hawaii
to the Bay.

Troops Did Not Know of the Danger--Insane Fire-
men Jumped Overboard--Seven Men
Died on the Journey.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The World's Manila cable August 4th says: The third Philippine expedition is here. On the voyage six men and one officer died, fifty more were taken sick of typhoid and meningitis. Two firemen went insane and leaped overboard. When the fleet was three days out from Hawaii fire was discovered in the coal bunkers aboard the transport Morgan City. Captain Dillon kept the fact secret from the troops on board, comprising six hundred Idaho and Nebraska volunteers, and the crew fought the flames all the way to Manila, the fire only being extinguished after arrival.

WAR ORDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—Secretary Alger has telegraphed that the Fifty-first Iowa has been ordered to Manila.

DOWN ON AGUINALDO.

CAVITE, MANILA BAY, August 3, Via Hong Kong, August 10.—The Americans are disgusted with the conduct of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, whose power is weakening, owing to the fact that the Filipinos are realizing the unsubstantiality of his promises. Two insurgent steamers are in Manila Bay, provisioning to insure Aguinaldo's escape, if necessary.

NEW CAMP FOR THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The war department has decided to establish an army camp in the Blue Grass region in Kentucky. It is probable that the troops now at Chickamauga will be marched to the new camp.

PAY UP OR FIGHT.

COLON, COLUMBIA, Aug. 10.—It is learned from a reliable source that the Italian ultimatum, demanding payment of the Ceruti claim, expires the evening of Aug. 13.

BROKE OPEN A JAIL

Four Negro Murderers of J. T. Orr
Strung Up at Midnight.

Wife of the Victim Took Poison When the Mob of
300 Appeared--A Celebrated Case.

CLARENDON, ARK., Aug. 10.—At midnight a mob of 300 broke open the jail and hanged four colored prisoners, charged with the murder of John T. Orr. Mrs. Orr, who was also a prisoner, was not hanged as she had taken poison. Orr had \$5000 life insurance and was shot while he sat in his home, the bullet coming through a window. Mrs. Orr had offered \$200 to anybody who would kill her husband.

VICTIMS OF MOB FURY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 10.—The Post Dispatch, Clarendon, Ark., on the quadruple lynching says: The four hanged were: Will Sanders, who fired the shot that killed Orr; Rilla Weaver, mother of Sanders, who was cooking in the Orr household; Dennis Record, the "Hoodoo Doctor and Conjurer," who tried to poison Orr with boiled snake heads; Old Mansa Castle, who volunteered to do the job, but transferred it to Sanders; Miss Rachel Morris, accused of being accessory before the fact, and Susie Jacobs, a negro woman, accessory after the fact, skipped out.

Mrs. Orr is in jail suffering from the effects of the poison, taken when the mob entered. She is still alive, but death seems only a question of a few hours. If she recovers it is stated the mob will hang her. It appears Mrs. Orr and Rachel Morris intended to collect the insurance on Orr's life, and go to New York where they were to meet two men and form a theater company.

GOMEZ IN A HARD FIGHT

Killed 300 Spaniards and Crossed
One of Weyler's Trochas.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The Cuban Junta has advised of the successful attempt of General Gomez, with 800 men, to force the trocha between Las Villas and Camaguey to make his headquarters with the officers of the Cuban republic at Camaguey. The trocha at this point was guarded by 1000 Spaniards under Castellanos, and had been broken before. General Gomez led his soldiers personally. They attacked the trocha and broke through early in the morning. The principal blockhouses not heavily garrisoned were quickly stormed and taken. The Spanish soldiers fell back of the trocha and there made a stubborn resistance the greater part of the day. In the afternoon, however, the main body gave way before the onslaught of the Cubans and the entire Cuban force marched without further interruption into Camaguey. More than 800 Spaniards were killed, and 130 Cubans. Many were wounded on both sides.

GERMANY'S JEALOUSY.

BERLIN, August 10.—The National Zeitung, which is known to stand close to the Foreign Office, contains a note of warning to America on Samoa affairs.

It says if the news is confirmed that the United States intends to make the harbor of Pago-Pago a first-class naval station it will mean the dislocation of power in the South sea which can only be disadvantageous to Germany, as it means the preponderance of America in Samoa.

The National Zeitung believes the Foreign Office is alive to the gravity of the situation.

WILL NOT SIGN TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The formal signatures to the protocol will not be affixed today. This is definite.

It is understood that this government is not concerned about the proposal of the Spanish government to refer the terms of peace to the Cortez. That is a matter of Spanish international economy. In the meantime we will be in possession of Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila, as security for the carrying out of the agreement made by the executive department of the Spanish government, with which alone our executive can deal.

WAR TIME NEWS.

Gen. Gomez and his Cuban army of 3000 have routed the Spanish army of 4000 in Western Cuba. Gomez was in command. There were 800 Spaniards and 130 Cubans killed in the engagement. The insurgents reached Camaguey headquarters of the Cuban Republic. The Cubans have appealed to the United States for aid. Many of the Cubans are in a state of starvation.

It is believed that all of Gen. Shafter's army will get out of Cuba within ten days.

Spain will not assume the Cuban war debt except from April 21. The Ninth Illinois regiment is now in camp at Jacksonville, Florida.

DISTRICT POLITICS

Mr. Mills Formally Challenges Ben Caldwell for Joint Discussion.

BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Prompt Response to the Letter of the Dodging Democratic Candidate for Congress—Full Text of Reply.

Decatur, Ill., August 9, 1909.
Hon. B. F. Caldwell, Springfield, Ill.,
Dear Sir: Your favor of the 8th, claiming that you have not challenged me to a joint discussion of your financial policy, and assuring me that you only sought to have me define my position on certain propositions contained in your address of acceptance, is at hand and noted.

I regret very much that this error should have occurred. When your party organ, (The State Register,) first published your address, it characterized it as a ringing challenge to me, and after the publication of my acceptance, editorially stated, among other things, "Hon. I. R. Mills, Republican candidate for congress, has responded to the challenge issued by Hon. B. F. Caldwell, Democratic candidate for congress, as contained in his speech of acceptance." The Register has also, from day to day, treated your address as such a challenge, and your party press throughout the entire district so construed it, and it has been lavishly in its prediction that you would maintain yourself and cause in this public discussion. The voters throughout the district have been led to believe that a public discussion would be had and are anxiously inquiring as to when and where these debates are to take place.

That you should now, after a delay of six days, during which time you permitted yourself to be advertised as having made me this challenge, without objection or protest, claim that you had made no such challenge, is unfortunate, to say the least, and I now assure you that if this public discussion does not take place it will be your fault and not mine. You seem to be solicited to let I should fail to answer in print your proposition, and mail you a copy. While I am not desirous of carrying on a debate through the public press, for the reason that I always like to know with whom I am carrying on a public discussion, I have no objection or hesitation in making an answer to each of your propositions. If I should be elected to congress I shall not be able to employ an editor to do my thinking and writing, nor an orator to do my talking. I shall, therefore, insist, after we have succeeded in making up the financial issues in this campaign, that the public shall have the right and opportunity to hear us personally and publicly discuss them.

In my speech of acceptance I publicly announced that when the Republican party in the St. Louis platform declared that the highest interests of the American people demanded a sound currency, and proclaimed its utter opposition to the free coinage of silver without an international agreement, and that the business interests of the country demanded that all our different forms of money should be kept actively with gold, and pledged the faith of the party that all national obligations should be held inviolate, a financial policy as sound, safe and honest was declared. I also then stated that when the Democratic party at Chicago declared in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a rate of 16 to 1 and its purpose to pay the national obligations in such coinage that a financial policy unsafe, unsound and dishonest was declared. And when in my note to you in response to your challenge I stated that I regarded your financial policy, as embodied in your five propositions as destructive to the business interests of the country, and involving the honor of the nation, I had reason to believe that I had with sufficient certainty declared my position upon the important financial issues in this campaign. But, in order that you may no longer be in suspense, I submit herewith a specific answer to each of your propositions.

I would say:
1. That I am unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver, as embodied in the Chicago platform of 1892, and proclaimed in your first proposition. In my judgment the adoption of this coinage policy would result in the overthrow of our entire monetary system, stop the coinage of gold, drive all the present gold coin out of circulation, destroy the parity of our different forms of money and lead to silver monometallism.

2. Your proposition to establish a per capita circulation equal to that of France by a direct issue of non-interest bearing treasury notes without a reserve or other provision for redemption or payment, when coupled with your free coinage policy, means the suspension of specie payments and the flooding of the country with an irredeemable currency. This proposition involves the direct issue of over a thousand million of demand obligations and is simply a declaration in favor of fiat money with all the dangers and evils incident thereto. While the amount of money in circulation should be made to correspond with the business requirements of the country, such a wild scheme as here suggested should

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never be encouraged or adopted.

3. Your proposition to retire the present national bank circulation and to replace it with non-interest bearing treasury notes, would not, in my judgment, be in the interest of a sound currency policy. If national banks through the issue of national bank notes are becoming rich at the expense of the people, this evil and injustice should be at once remedied by proper legislation.

4. In answer to your inquiry as to how I would have voted on the "Teller resolution" had I been in congress, I would say that I would have voted against it, and, in the event that I should be elected to congress, if a similar resolution should be offered under like conditions and circumstances, I would vote against it.

5. Your proposition in relation to the government exercising its option to pay its coin obligations in the kind of coin which would be to the best interests of the people is indefinite and uncertain. We are all in favor of doing that which we believe to be in the interest of the people, but there is often great difficulty and diversity of opinion as to what these interests really are. I take it that by this proposition you mean that the government should pay its obligations in silver whenever convenient to do so, and that public creditors should be forced to receive silver whenever the convenience of the government would be thereby subserved. Such a policy, in my judgment, would destroy the parity of our gold and silver coins which the government pledged itself to maintain. The only way the government can maintain this parity is to place and keep itself in a position to pay its obligations in either coin at the option of the creditor. Whenever the government can not and will not follow this policy, that moment it has failed to maintain this parity, broken its obligation and has taken an irredeemable step in the direction of the adoption of a silver standard.

After answering all of your propositions I desire to submit to you a like number which I regard as of great importance and inseparably connected with any discussion that may take place upon this financial question, upon which I shall expect you to define your position with like promptness and directness.

1. I believe that there can be but one standard of value maintained in any monetary system and that we are compelled to choose between the present gold standard and the silver standard. As all property rights and our entire monetary system is now adjusted to the present gold standard, and as all the leading commercial nations of the world with which we carry on our foreign commerce have adopted and now maintain the gold standard, I am in favor of its maintenance.

2. I believe that the business interests of the country, the convenience of the people and the good faith of the government demand the maintenance of all our different forms of money, especially our gold and silver coins, at a parity. Every dollar, whether of coin or paper, must be made and kept as good as every other dollar.

3. In my judgment the government can only maintain the parity of the different forms of money in circulation by paying its obligations in that kind of money desired by the creditor, and that to force any particular kind of money in payment of any of these obligations would be such a discrimination as would destroy this parity.

4. In my judgment the people want and their interests demand that both gold and silver should remain a part of the circulating currency of the country, and that the real object to be secured is the concurrent circulation of both coins, at all times exchangeable and with equal purchasing power, and any system of coinage that would deprive the people of either, or drive either out of circulation, would be detrimental and should not be adopted.

5. As all existing private and nearly all our public obligations, especially the bonds recently purchased by the people in order to carry on this war with Spain, have been contracted under the present gold standard, and gold, or its equivalent, paid therefor, I am in favor of the payment of these obligations in as good money as that received by these debtors and the government. As every laborer is a creditor to the extent of his wages, and every soldier and sailor to the extent of his salary, I am in favor of paying these wages and salaries in as good money as any nation on earth pays its laborers, soldiers and sailors.

I am not particular whether you define your position upon the propositions, as the president of a national bank, the owner of state banks, a capitalist, planter, a farmer, a Democrat, a Populist, or a Greenbacker, so you do it honestly, fairly and directly.

In order that the people of this district may not be disappointed in their anticipation of a public discussion of these questions, I now challenge you to a joint debate upon these financial questions now in issue between us. The times, places and details of such debates to be determined by the respective chairman of our congressional committees.

I have the honor of being truly yours,
I. R. MILLS.

Marriage Licenses.
Phillip Land, St. Louis, 21.
Essie Taylor, Litchfield, 21.

—Motorman John Wilson of the electric car line is ill and Ed Simpson is working in his place.

—George Ripley, of East St. Louis, is visiting his brother, Walter Ripley, of the Wabash, and his cousin, Mrs. W. F. Neisler.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelley, of St. Joe, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neisler.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hauke, of Lake City, were in the city to-day.

An inspiration.
"You're a splendid actress," said the manager encouragingly. "But I must confess that in that big emotional scene you don't quite fulfill our expectations. Realism is what we want. Couldn't you manage to shed a few genuine tears?"
"Well," she answered, "I never make a specialty of genuine tears, but I'll try. When I come to that scene to-night, I'll think of that back salary you owe me."—Washington Star.

Enemy in Disguise.
"So you used to know your wife's first husband?"
"Yes, and I thought he was a friend of mine; but I know now that he deceived me."

"How was that?"
"He used to tell me every time he got a chance what a lovely, sweet woman his wife was."—Cleveland Leader.

Safer Than Usual.
Charles—Are you going to the seashore, this summer?
Augustus—Oh, no; they say it will be dangerous there, this season.

"Nonsense! Not near so dangerous as usual! All of the mothers with unruly daughters are afraid to go down there this year!"—Yonkers Statesman.

BLAND AGAINST EXPANSION

SPRINGFIELD, MO., August 10.—The Democratic state convention met at noon. Congressman Bland was made temporary chairman. In a speech on assuming the chair he spoke in favor of continuing free silver as the leading issue. Turning to the war he declared himself against the annexation of either Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. He said we should drive out Spain, then allow them to govern themselves. Later, if they wanted to become a part of the United States he would favor it. He warned the convention against a declaration in this matter of which it might repent within a year.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The president has decided to recommend to congress that Sampson be advanced eight numbers and Schley six numbers. This will result in making each a rear admiral, but with Schley ranking immediately below Sampson. Capt. Clark, of the Oregon, will be recommended for an advance of six numbers in the captains' grade and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright eight numbers. Other promotions throughout the fleet will be recommended.

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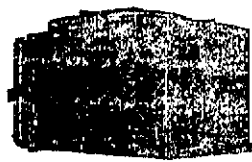
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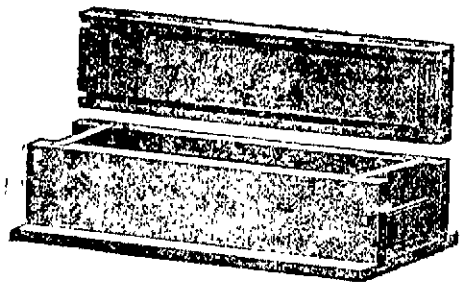
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We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMILL as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL of Miami township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, August 17. Particulars as City or Depot ticket officers.—4-dtd

—Misses Mary Williams and Belle Wheeler are guests of friends at McZion.

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The annual meeting of the Christian churches of the western part of this county will be held next Sunday at Long Point grove near Niantic.

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The Baptist ladies will have canvas awnings over the tables at the fish fry at Fairlawn park Friday night for prelection in case of rain. Plan to go to the park Friday evening.

—Miss Agnes Ford left today for Lincoln, where she will spend several days, taking part in an entertainment given by the Episcopal church of that city.

Chinese ladies, who 20 years ago were looked up in fatness, may now be seen bicycling through the town.

Go to Chicago via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14. Only \$3 for the round trip.—6-dtd

—H. L. Oldham has returned from a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

—John T. Ditto left yesterday for a two months' trip in the southern states.

\$2 to Chicago and return via the Wabash, Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14.—6-dtd

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownback have gone to Bay View, Mich., for a visit.

Go to Chicago via Illinois Central railroad Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14. Two dollars round trip. Good on train leaving Decatur at 6:45 a. m. train of Saturday and regular trains thereafter to Diamond Special of Sunday a. m.—5-dtd

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold its annual picnic at Fairlawn tomorrow. The school will go out in barks and spend the afternoon and evening at the park. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

About one month ago my child, which is 15 months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better, by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumpston, Gilmer co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

France's Liability Act.

The most drastic employers' liability act ever enacted goes into effect in France August 20 and imposes upon the employer the payment of an indemnity to workmen who are accidentally disabled if they are idle as a consequence for over four days. Under the act if a workman is disabled for life the employer must pay him a pension of two-thirds of the wages lost; in case of partial disablement the employer must pay two-thirds of the wages the workman thereby loses; in case of death by accident the employer must pay a pension to the workman's widow amounting to 20 per cent of the wages he earned, in addition to 15 per cent for a single child, rising to 40 per cent for four children, until they reach the age of 18 years. In the case of orphan the pension to be paid by the employer is 20 per cent of the wages formerly earned by the workman for each child, up to a total of 60 per cent. In the case of workmen supporting their parents, under the law the pension goes to the parents. In order to secure these payments, even in the event of the employer's insolvency, the bill compels the employers to insure their workmen against accidents.

Bicycle Ride.

The bicycle ride given by Miss Laura Dillehunt last evening was a most pleasant little social affair. The party made the start from Miss Dillehunt's home on North Church street at 7:30 o'clock and after riding for two hours over the paved streets returned to Miss Dillehunt's home where watermelon was served. The party was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Shorb and Mr. and Mrs. George Eick and was made up of the following young people: Misses Flora Downing, Alice Russell, Emma Russell, Jeannette Walmsley, Ada Magee, Emma Mathersbaugh, Josie Bold and guest, Miss Schwerling of Kiffinham, Clara Belle Eaton, Pearl Abrams, Henrietta Metz, Agnes Perl, Blanche Alexander, Maude Dillehunt, Lulu Kelly, Laura Dillehunt, Mabel Bon Freeman, Ned Freeman, Frank Russell, Ralph Canklin, R. Humble, Tom Pittner, Albert Gillie, Earl Walmsley, Fred Clark, Frank Ford, Will Grady, Charles Logan, Harry Cripe and Hal Snyder.

Another Divorce.

Yesterday Katie Henry, through her attorney J. H. Latham, filed in the office of the circuit clerk, a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Lee Henry. The couple were married on June 3, 1893, and the oratrix states that 13 days after the marriage her husband struck her in the face several times with his fists. She alleges that he treated her with extreme and repeated cruelty and did not provide her with the necessary food and clothing. She states many instances of his cruelty and finally left him on account of the miserable life she was compelled to lead. She asks that the court grant her a divorce and allow her to assume her maiden name, Katie Smith.

Woman's Exchange Board.

The North Main street Woman's Exchange board met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill yesterday. The reports were favorable and showed an increase in the business done in July over that of June. Miss Lulu Jones the manager of the exchange, was given a vacation of one week. She will go to Mechanicsburg on the 18th to attend the Central Illinois Assembly and will remain for a short visit with friends.

Lost Chicago Boy.

The Chicago Evening Journal prints a long story about the alleged location of little Gerald Lapiner somewhere near Rockelle, Ill. The boy was kidnapped on May 30, and June 14 the distracted father came to Decatur expecting to locate his child. One John Stenouring claims to possess knowledge that Gerald is near Rockelle. The Journal's story covers two columns of space.

A New Culvert.

A new culvert is to be constructed at Fairlawn park. Earle Colladay is drawing for the park commissioners the plans and specifications for a brick culvert which will span the creek in the east park to replace the old wooden bridge which is now deemed unsafe for vehicles to pass over.

Peck-Ater Reunion.

The Peck-Ater family reunion takes place today at Williamsport, Ohio. The are a large number of connections of the two families living in all parts of the country. Quite a number of the family live in the vicinity of Carro Gordo and a large party from that place went to attend the reunion.

Breaking Ground.

Ground has been broken for the new residence which will be built by Dr. J. D. Moore on Prairie avenue just west of the home of Alderman F. M. Young. The residence will contain eight rooms and will be modern in every particular.

Old Settlers.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the Logan County Old Settlers' meeting which is to be held at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, August 23. Hon. R. J. Oglesby, I. R. Mills and others will make addresses.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Haggerty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

—Rev. G. W. Ross was the guest of his brother, A. F. Ross, yesterday en route to his home at Vermont, Ill.

BLANCO TO BLAME

Cervera's Report on the Battle of July 3.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Captain General Blanco is held responsible by Admiral Cervera for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the battle off Santiago.

In his official report to the Madrid government which has been transmitted to Spain through the French embassy, he calls attention to the orders issued by Captain General Blanco, who was his immediate superior, which he shows were responsible for his entrance into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and for his departure therefrom. Admiral Cervera states that upon his arrival at Curacao he was given instructions to proceed to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. Against his judgment, which was made known to the Havana authorities, he carried out his instructions, well knowing in advance that his fleet would certainly be blockaded in the harbor by a superior American force before he would have a chance to escape. He received orders on July 1 to leave Santiago. Notwithstanding the overwhelming force collected outside by the American government and notwithstanding his telegram to Captain General Blanco showing the result of a sortie of the kind, he was ordered to obey instructions.

He also says that he would have left the harbor before the arrival of Commodore Schley's fleet but for the fact that large ships, which he thought were battleships, but were the St. Louis, St. Paul and Harvard, were in the offing.

The report of the commanding officer of the Colon is most interesting. It is said that he shows that he really surrendered to the battleship Oregon, whose 18-inch gun shells were feared more than anything else. Had it not been for the bursting of a steam pipe, which caused the revolutions of the Colon's engines to drop from 85 to 64 per minute, the Colon would not have been caught so easily and the dash for the beach would not have been made at the time it was.

LOCAL MARKETS

Prices Paid for Grain and Other Produce.

EGGS ARE MORE SCARCE

And are One Cent Higher in Price—

Poultry is Plentiful—Spring Chickens are Cheaper.

Eggs are beginning to get more scarce. They have been quite plentiful for several months past and sold for 8 cents per dozen with the wholesale man. The price now paid for them is 9 cents and this will probably bring up the retail price. Poultry is plentiful and the price of spring chickens is going down. Max Atlas quotes the following: Hens 7 1/2 cents per pound, spring 8 1/2 cents, roosters 3 cents, turkeys 4 cents, ducks and geese 1 cent per pound. Eggs 9 cents per dozen.

GRAIN.

The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company give the following quotations on grain: Wheat 65 cents per bushel, white corn 31 cents, yellow 30 cents; white oats 18 cents, mixed oats 16 cents; rye 25 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

The supply of live stock is good excepting cattle, which is becoming somewhat scarce. Danzeisen and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.00, steers \$3.50 to \$4.25; hogs \$3.25 to \$3.50, sheep \$4 to \$5.25, lambs \$4, calves \$4 to \$4.50.

HAY.

The new timothy hay sells for 87 cents per ton. What old hay is offered brings as high as 30 cents per ton. Clover hay sells for 30 cents per ton.

HIDES AND TALLOW.
Max Atlas pays for hides 8 cents per pound and for tallow 3 cents per pound.

A JUDGE GOES TO THE PEN

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 10.—C. P. Roberts, ex-judge, former member of the Arkansas legislature and author of "Roberts' Criminal Law," was yesterday convicted of forgery and sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was made. Roberts was one of the attorneys for A. K. Ward who is charged with forging \$350,000 of notes, using the names of W. F. Taylor, J. L. Wolford, W. A. Williamson, S. C. Toof, his father-in-law, and W. H. Bates.

SKAGUAY CITY MAY BE GONE

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 10.—The Chronicle's Vancouver special says: The steamer Farrillon reports that when she left Skaguay, Alaska, Thursday night, 16 to 20 houses were in flames. It looked from the water as if nothing could save the town from destruction. Fire started from brush fire and the wind drove the flames to the center of the town.

—Mrs. V. N. Hostetler, daughter Ruth, and mother, Mrs. Parker, left today for a visit of several weeks in New York and several other eastern points.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. R. Hubbard.

ALL OUGHT TO GO HOME

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The United States has magnanimously offered to parole the 1300 Spanish naval prisoners taken at the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet whenever Spain is ready to repatriate them. With the exception of the officers who are enjoying American hospitality within the limits of Annapolis the bulk of these prisoners are confined to the naval station at Portsmouth, where they have the liberty of a large picturesque island, and are comfortably quartered and fed in temporary buildings erected especially for their use. This offer of the government was made regardless of the approaching culmination of peace negotiations and simply with a view of sending home a large number of national guests who had considerably overstayed their welcome and become burdensome upon the host.

CORPSE LOST IN A RIVER

BONNE TERRE, MO., August 9.—In attempting to cross Big river yesterday P. A. Benham's horse, containing the corpse of Mrs. Hipes, which was being brought here for burial, was overturned and washed down the swollen stream.

Mr. Benham, who was driving, succeeded in releasing the team and swam ashore. Up to a late hour the horse and coffin had not been found, and the stream was steadily rising.

CLINTON FAIR IS NOW OPEN

CLINTON, ILL., August 10.—Nearly 400 were in attendance on the largest beginning day of all De Witt county fairs. The chief address, was delivered by W. F. Calhoun of Decatur, ex-speaker of the Illinois house. John Cussey of Farmer City also spoke at length. Prizes were given out in numbers to the oldest of the veterans, one for living in Illinois since 1815. The venerable Samuel Phares, who is 90 years old, and ancestor of over 200 descendants, occupied a seat on the stage.

IN REVIEW AT THE CAMP

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 9.—This morning on Snodgrass Hill General Breckenridge reviewed the greater part of the army encamped at Chickamauga park. The review was very imposing. Over 50,000 men were in line. The men marched in divisions from camps to Snodgrass Hill and in best form passed the stand in which were General Breckenridge and staff.

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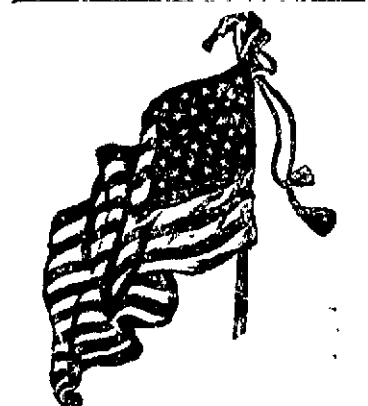
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WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME

Kansas. City Star: The newspapers can be relied on, money will be paid before long, the birds will build their nests in the cannon's mouth and the biggest bird of all, the white-winged dove, will wave one snowy plume over Porto Rico and the other over the Philippines. Johnny will come marching home and then, by the way, will occur the great disappointment of the century.

"Johnny will come marching home, hurrah, hurrah." That implies that Johnny will return in a body—that the regiment will come back as it went away, when the people lined the street on either hand and cheered and blew their noses and wept and waved handkerchiefs by the thousand and a stand of colors was presented and the colonel tugged and pulled and drew his sword by installments and said: "This will always be the proudest day of my life," and the regiment, through the assistance of an overlying Providence, got itself into a column of fours and marched to the depot, while the band played, "If I knew his business, 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' the best marching tune in existence.

But Johnny will discover that he is not to return with the pomp and circumstance with which he left. The regiment will be returned with many other regiments for muster-out to the state convalescent, Camp Mustybenke, and at this delightful spot there will be no hands to play "Hail to the Chief," no applauding crowds to greet Johnny. He will receive his pay and discharge and then he will board an accommodation train on the railroad 47 miles to a way station, and after that he will take the hack through an apparently unexplored country, 25 miles to the village of Lone Gun Tree, and then he will be at home—home, sweet home.

The first night under the home roof or rather the first morning after he has been reached will convince Johnny that a change, if not for the better, at least for the quieter, has come into his existence. Sacred shadows of the dead and dumb asylum, how still it will be! No bugle note, no beat of the drum, no call of the yet more alarming Orderly Sergeant. No murmur of human voices, no sound of footsteps, nothing save the silence that from one year's end to the other broods like a benighted Lone Gun Tree. This is not war, Johnny, this is the beginning of a life of peace.

Johnny, late of the United States volunteers, will meet other trials beside the disposition of the ill-used home. He has returned concerning the sweetness of home. He will discover that his military career, which he has fancied quite creditable, was really a failure. Citizens are remarkably exacting in their demands upon soldiers. Not to have been killed, mutilated or taken prisoner in the war is regarded by those who remained at home as a clear neglect of both duty and privilege. Johnny will meet the unconquerable veteran of the frontier who lived on war maps during the continuance of the struggle, and the veteran will remark: "Was you in the battle of Big Horn Horn?" and the late soldier of the Republic will answer: "No, my regiment was acting as train guard that day, 150 miles out."

"Did I understand you to say that you were in the actions at San-juary Creek and Coffinburg's Cross Roads?" and Johnny will be compelled to confess that he was obliged to send his regrets on both of those occasions. Then the young man will receive a look from the guardian of the wood pile and older will during the war which will make him wish either that he had never marched away or that he had never come marching home.

Johnny will become accustomed to the joys and the repose of home. The rewards of merit will not come in very thick on common, private rear rank

Johnny. He will find that it requires considerable more courage to meet the common trials of civil life than it does to be a young devil-may-care soldier. He will feel burdens upon his heart much heavier than the old knapsack weighed on his back, but he will have his own, his interior consolations, and they will remain with him even to his age. Certain brave veterans of brave boys will stir his blood more than that of other men because he heard the word and saw the blow.

The net importations of gold during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, exceeded those of any preceding year in the country's history, the excess being \$104,986,270, including coin, bullion and ore. The highest for any preceding year was less than \$100,000,000; and in contrast with this excess of gold is the fact that the imports of merchandise for the same period are less than in any year since 1895. The people are learning fast in the school of actual business that Republican promises mean something and that the excess of gold imports and the reduction of imports of merchandise are but the living witnesses of what was promised by the party managers in 1896.

Those Maine people who tried to get rich by making gold out of sea water didn't secure the co-operation of Hon. Arthur Sewall. That gentleman had a sufficient of that sort of dowsing in 1890.

No man can become great enough to escape defamation. Some one was mean enough to start the report that Admiral Dewey endorsed the Chicago platform. Caldwell has made such claims.

The New York Democrats are going to try to make a campaign on state issues. The chances are that a few allusions to national affairs will creep in before the ballots are counted.

The New York Democratic newspapers are accusing each other of stealing war news. The Democratic press is as badly demoralized as the Democratic leaders.

Bank-Wrecker Warner in the victim of that sort of flatterer which promises men to get money without earning it.

It looks as if leader Bailey might succeed in leading the Democratic party, thus giving him an opportunity to claim a "head but glorious day" for his faction.

David H. Hill's effort to get back into New York politics is encountering considerable of Dick Crocker's barbed wire.

A comparison of bond issues is one of the things the Democratic orators will strive hard to avoid.

WERE BOUND OVER.

Sullivan and Crosby Held to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

Sullivan and Crosby, two of the men who were arrested for working a confidence game on James Hannab, last night and beating him out of \$20, were taken before Justice Hardy this afternoon. They waived examination and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Sent a Cracker.

James Jacobs of this city received a message this morning from his son, Cass Jacobs, who joined the colored regiment. The envelope contained nothing but a square piece of hard tack trimmed with red, white and blue ribbon. It was sent from New York.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. In effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A pound of phosphorus is sufficient to do 1,000,000 matches.

Searching is injurious physically—also financially if the policeman catches you.

Truth wears a will. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Remedy is reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation, and quick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The you may be mightier than the sword, but it isn't a marker to the bit of pencil in the hands of a war news censor.

The Rev. W. B. Costly, of Stockbridge, Ga., who is attending to his pastoral duties at Ellwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "My chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Printing from wooden tablets is said to have been invented by the Chinese in the year 100 A. D.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The liquid voice of a woman would probably be appreciated more if she would occasionally turn off the flow.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Some scientists assert that the purest air in cities is found about 25 feet above the street surface.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

NEWARK, OHIO, August 10.—Probato Judge David Allen was killed in a runaway this morning.

THE REJECTED TO GET PAY

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 10.—Adjutant General Reese was notified yesterday by Secretary of War Alger that the department refuses to pay for subsistence and transportation of men who were rejected by the examining board of physicians. The state will have to pay and will put in a claim before congress for its damage.

BURNED BY ELECTRICITY.

Fred Miller, an Engineer, Met With an Accident Last Night.

Fred Miller, second engineer at the Decatur Gas and Electric Company power house, met with a bad accident last night while on duty. About midnight he was switching the combination brushed on the alternator when he touched the line holder and short-circuited the machine through his hand. His hand was terribly burned and he will not be able to work for some time. Dr. Catto attended him. The machine was not injured and was working today.

STEELE IS IMPROVING.

He was Brought From the Betzer Farm to His Home.

Charles Steele, who was injured Sunday while camping on the Betzer farm, northeast of the city, was brought home last night. Dr. Case Chenoweth attended him last night and says that he was severely shocked but does not think he was seriously injured. Today Steele was getting along nicely and it is hoped that he will rapidly improve.

DEPENDENT GIRL.

Laura Siler Cannot be Managed and is Locked Up in Jail.

Today Officer Somerville arrested Laura Siler, a 15-year-old girl, and she is now confined in the county jail. The girl's sister, Cora Smith, nee Guckner, complained that the girl was out on the streets and that she was unable to manage her and keep her in the house. The girl will be sent to some refuge or home for girls.

—Mrs. Dille of Linn & Scruggs is ill.

—Miss Anna Lyone is the guest of friends at Ottumwa.

The statement that Mrs. Beales, who was injured by being thrown from a vehicle yesterday was seriously injured internally, is a mistake. Mrs. Beales was badly bruised and her collar bone broken but otherwise she is unhurt.

—J. H. Ketchum arrived in the city at noon from East St. Louis. Mr. Ketchum is a member of the committee who meet here today to revise the course in music used in the county schools throughout the state.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eli Breunmann went to Clinton today to attend the horse races. Mrs. Breunmann will remain and visit several days.

—Wm. Downing and J. H. Roberts are in Clinton today to attend the horse races.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Family, of Harriestown, are in the city today to see their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Cappa, of Jacksonville, who is on her way to Peabody, Mich.

Something useful—ask your merchant for the Boomo Umbrella name holder.—10-06

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abbie Morgan will take place from 312 West Macon street at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured." Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Who tastes out a small piece of bread with a sorup of cheese between samples, to insure an unprejudiced taste.

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Suggestions—One-third of a cake No-Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilerfuls of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with salada or lye. Old flannels become soft as new. 8 cents per cake, 2 for 15c, 4 for 30c, 50c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

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MANILA, August 8, via Hong Kong.

August 10.—Sunday many shots entered the town. Some reached the hotel and it is reported that a lady was killed. There was a fright panic inside the walls, women and children shrieking and praying in the whole night through. One caused 20 casualties at the Luneta; another exploded at the Malate barracks, killing five. The troops turned out just in time to save Malate fort the magazine. The insurgents show large an small shots with such precision that a garrison thought the war at an army and fleet was coming.

The total Spanish loss is 100. Many houses were damaged. Sunday 1500 houses were burned. The flames were

The Turners Attended.

delegation of Turners left for Manila this morning, consisting of Mr. William Dwyer, Jake Voelker, Klein, J. Shearer, William Hambrecht, Walter, Mr. McAvoy, William Cap. They will engage in the contest at the German Flonle, comprising duelling exercises, cane fencing and horsemanship.

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SUNDAY, JULY 31.

I have just finished going through the hospital wards. I am the only physician here now. This will be one of the largest hospitals. The major told me last night that as soon as the Spanish soldiers were removed from the hospital in the city we would probably be moved in there. The nights are cool, almost cold. I have not seen or heard a mosquito but the flies are numerous.

There is a great deal of sickness among the soldiers and officers, but mainly a mild type of malarial fever, considerable bowel trouble and some typhoid. I have prescribed for about 200 patients this morning.

From my office tent I can see over most of the ground where the fighting took place. General Shafter's field headquarters are in plain view about a quarter of a mile away and all over the valley are the numerous camps of the troops, their white tents gleaming in the sunlight.

AUGUST 1 & A. M.

I am up this early to commence work. Patients are coming in rapidly, a large ambulance load being received last night after 8 o'clock. I have my hands full, no other doctor here but me. Major Kilborn and General Soutan comes over each day for inspection.

We have just received two large boxes of supplies from the north for the sick boys and how happy they were to know that they are remembered. Among the contents of the boxes was a large quantity of mosquito netting, which I immediately had put up around the cot.

Six nurses reported to me for duty today. They were sent out from Santiago and were all among the number who came over with me on the boat from Tampa. They are all men and belong to the red cross society.

We will receive 300 more patients tomorrow. I have had but one case which showed symptoms of yellow fever, but after a careful examination believe it to be a severe form of malarial fever and so reported it.

DEATH RECORD.

LOUISA DOLAND.

Miss Louisa Doland died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doland on the Baker farm two miles northwest of the city, aged 84 years. The young lady had been ill for several months and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a mother and father, one sister, and five brothers.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this forenoon from the residence and the burial was at the Salem cemetery.

MRS. ABBIE MORGAN.

Mrs. Abbie Morgan, the wife of J. T. Morgan, died at 3:10 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 318 West Main street. She has been ill of kidney trouble for the past eight months and her death was due to that disease. She leaves a husband but no children.

The funeral will be held some time tomorrow but the hour has not yet been decided upon.

WILLARD MASTERSON.

Willard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Masterson, died of brain fever yesterday at the family residence, 1855 North College street, aged 3 years and 11 months.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

DANIEL REDDINGTON.

Daniel Reddington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reddington, died this morning at the family residence on West Main street, aged 21 months.

The time of the funeral not yet announced.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Berry of Forsyth was in the city today.

R. J. Roberts is at Cisco today moving an elevator for Crocker and Co.

J. H. Culver was at Springfield today on business.

W. H. Culver has joined his family for a visit at Bay View, Mich.

F. K. Pennington left today on a business trip to Urbana.

Fred Lyons was today at Pans, where he has several contracts.

Wallace Donahoe of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting his cousin, Guy Scovill.

D. L. Dunn went to Rochester, Ill., today where he makes the principal address at a prohibition picnic.

J. M. Gray, A. O. Dolan, Fred Kipp and Colonel Anderson are taking in the German picnic today at Taylorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Spire of Kenney, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hobbs.

Miss Julia Aldrich and brother, Clarence, left for their home in Peoria this morning, after a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McConnell.

John Norman and wife, who have for several weeks been visiting the family of Fred Norman, left this morning for their home at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White, who have been at Colorado Springs, have returned home. Mr. White went west for his health but the high altitude was not beneficial to him.

Mrs. W. M. Spencer and son, Frank who have been in the city visiting Mrs. T. W. Douglas, left this morning for Peoria, where they will visit for a few days before leaving for their home in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Railroad Notes.

The Wabash is making extensive improvements at their round house. The old water tank and office will be removed to points North from their present location, to give room for ten more engine tracks, as the present round house will not care for them all.

The Wabash has recently turned out from the Decatur shops and an observation car to be used in the annual trip of inspection in September.

C. F. Tenney of Bonnet is in the city today to confer with the Wabash officials regarding the lighting of their passenger station at that point with electricity.

Ed Smith, Illinois Central night operator has resumed work after several days fishing at Blackhawk.

T. J. Swarr, Wabash building department, is visiting the local officials today.

O. S. Needham, general foreman of the Wabash, has returned from Chicago.

M. L. Downs, roadmaster for the Illinois Central, was in the city today on business.

A. M. Underwood, roadmaster of the Vandalia, visited the city today.

A New Law Firm.

A new law firm has been formed between Shelby Bros. and Elmer E. Gibson. The firm of Shelby Brothers was composed of L. H. and W. W. Shelby. The new firm will be known as Shelby Bros. and Gibson. Mr. Gibson is well known in the city. He was formerly connected with the Municipal Electric company, but in 1893 he entered the Wesleyan university at Bloomington and graduated from there in 1896. He has been devoting himself to other lines of business but will now practice his profession.

Monticello Social Event.

The opera house orchestra will go to Monticello at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will play for a lawn fête and dance which will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Lodge of that place this evening.

At Cards This Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boettger will entertain friends at cards at their home on North Water street this evening.

Sold His Interests.

S. S. Allsup has sold his interest in the Oculter mill, located 18 miles northwest of the city, to Hal Snyder.

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

A Lot of Wash Goods at 12½c Yard.



Perhaps you've concluded that you do not need another Wash Frock or Summer Waist. Chances are you'll change your mind after reading this for it contains some of the best bargain news of the season.

All of those recherche Dainties, Batistes and Zephyrs that have set the summer fashions and pleased so many women at their old prices, which were 25c and thereabouts, will all be offered at one **12½c** low figure—

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Special Sale of White Porcelain Ware.

The Busy Bargain Basement Store has just received a great shipment of Fine White Porcelain Ware which goes on sale at prices actually but little over half what is usual.

These goods are made by "THE STANDARD POTTERY COMPANY" of East Liverpool, Ohio--world famous for the excellence of their product--and were specially purchased for this sale.

Such a rare money saving chance as this seldom occurs and wise folks will buy liberally.

White Porcelain Cups and Saucers, per pair.....	3c	White Porcelain Vegetable Dishes, good size.....	8c
White Porcelain Pie Plates, each.....	3c	White Porcelain Platters, fancy edges, ten inches long.....	7c
White Porcelain Breakfast Plates, each.....	4c	White Porcelain Platters, fancy edges, eleven inches long....	9c
White Porcelain Dinner Plates, each.....	5c	White Porcelain Pitchers, Two Quart size.....	12c
White Porcelain Covered Dishes, nine inches long.....	39c	White Porcelain Bowls and Pitchers, per set.....	48c
White Porcelain Fruit Saucers, four inch size.....	2c	White Porcelain Open Slop Jars, large size.....	59c

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 10.

Wheat--	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-	Yest-
Aug.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Sept.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
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May	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
June	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
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To-Day's Receipts--Our Lots.
Wheat--112, Estimated, 9; a year ago, 306.
Corn--303; Estimated, 326; a year ago, 408.
Oats--207; Estimated, 220; a year ago, 451.

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 185; Corn, 546; Oats, 380.

Flour receipts, 21,000. Estimated, 23,000.
Market, shade lower.
Light, \$3.60; Heavy, \$3.74; Mixed, \$3.62; \$3.60.
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Estimated for tomorrow, 27,000.

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How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
P. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Excavations were begun preparatory to the paving of North Church street from Eldorado to the railroad this morning.

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Entertained Friends.

Miss Ella Wilson entertained informally at her home on West Wood street last evening.

Picnic at Riverside.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will picnic at Riverside tomorrow afternoon and evening.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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STRAW HATS at nearly One-Half Price.

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New lot of Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, in Puck and Blue.

NEW FANCY HOSIERY-- New plaids and stripes in Fancy Hose.

Big Stock of Summer Underwear...

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THE RISEN DEAD

BY MAX PEMAERTON.

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SYNOPSIS.

Fra Giovanni is a famous Capuchin monk, who lives in Venice in the early part of the eighteenth century. There is much mystery about him, but it is believed that he is of noble descent. He has great influence over the Doge and the council, and more than once he has saved Venice from her daring enemies. One day in June, 1701, Pietro Faler, the captain of the Venetian police, visits the friar at his home on the island of the Giudecca to warn him that a band of leaguers against the Republic, and known as "The Signors of the Night," have planned to kill him before the next day. But the friar has known this for three days, and that a bravo named Rocca is to do the deed. Fra Giovanni does not fear the plot. He has an appointment in the city that he will keep, and asks that Faler and his men wait for him by the church of San Luca at ten o'clock. That evening, as the friar is winding his way through the narrow alleys of Venice, he realizes that Rocca is following him. He reveals himself to his would-be assassin, and the latter is astonished to recognize in the mysterious friar, the Prince of Iseo, who once saved him from the inquisition in Naples. Rocca confesses that he was hired to do the murder by the Countess of Treviso, instigated by the Count of Pisa. With threats of terrible punishment the friar compels Rocca to obey him. He sends the scoundrel back to report that the friar is dead, and himself takes a gondola to the Palazzo Pisani, where the Countess is waiting.

PART III.

Fra Giovanni stepped from his gondola, and stood at the door of the Palazzo Pisani exactly at a quarter to ten o'clock. Thirty minutes had passed since he had talked with the bravo, Rocca, and had put him to the proof. The time was enough, he said; the tale would have been told, the glad news of his own death already gloated over by those who would have killed him.

Other men, perhaps, standing there upon the threshold of so daring an enterprise, would have known some temptation of fear or hesitation in such a fatal moment; but the great Capuchin friar neither paused nor hesitated. That strange confidence in his own mission, his belief that God had called him to the protection of Venice, perchance even a personal conceit in his own skill as a swordsman, sent him hurrying to the work. It was a draught of life to him to see men tremble at his word; the knowledge which treachery poured into his ear was a study finer than that of all the manuscripts in all the libraries of Italy.



THE BODY OF ANDREA LAY UPON THE PAVEMENT.

fronted them, "I bring you a message from Andrea, the lord of Pisa!"

"Who are you?" she asked, "and why do you come to this house?"

Fra Giovanni advanced to the table, so that they could see his face.

"Signora," he said, "the reason of my coming to this house I have already told you. As to your other question, I am the Capuchin friar Giovanni, whom you desired your servant Rocca to kill at the church of San Salvatore an hour ago."

The woman sank back into the chair; the blood left her face; she would have swooned had not curiosity proved stronger than her terror.

"The judgment of God!" she cried hoarsely.

Again, for a spell, there was silence in the room. The priest stood at the end of the table telling himself that he must hold these four in talk until the bells of San Luca struck ten o'clock, or pay for failure with his life. The men, in their turn, were asking themselves if he were alone.

"You are the Capuchin friar, Giovanni," exclaimed one of them presently, taking courage of the silence, "what, then, is your message from the Count of Pisa?"

"My message, signor, is this—that at ten o'clock to-night, the Count of Pisa will have ceased to live."

A strange cry, terrible in its pathos, escaped the woman's lips. All had risen to their feet again. The swords of the three leaped from their scabbards. The instant of the priest's death seemed at hand. But he stood, resolute, before them.

"At ten o'clock," he repeated sternly, "the Count of Pisa will have ceased to live. That is his message, signor, to one in this house. And to you, the Marquis of Cittadella, there is another message."

"For me—a message? Surely I am favored, signor."

"Of that you shall be the judge, since, at dawn to-morrow, your head will lie on the marble slab between the columns of the Piazzetta."

They greeted him with shouts of ridicule.

"A prophet—a prophet!"

"A prophet indeed," he answered quietly, "who has yet a word to speak to you, Andrea Foscari."

"To me!" exclaimed the man addressed, who was older than the others, and who wore the stoles of the nobility.

"Ay, to you, who are about to become a fugitive from the justice of Venice. Midnight shall see you hunted in the hills, my lord; no house shall dare to shelter you; no hand shall give you bread. When you return to the city you would have betrayed, your very children shall mock you for a beggar."

Foscari answered with an oath, and drew back. The third of the men, a youth who wore a suit of white velvet, and whose vest was adorned with gold and jewels, now advanced jestingly.

"And for me, most excellent friar?"

"For you, Gian Mocenigo, a pardon in the name of that Prince of Venice whose house you have dishonored."

Again they replied to him with angry sibilings.

"A proof—a proof—we will put you to the proof, friar—here and now, or by Heaven, a prophet shall pay with his life."

He saw that they were driven to the last point. While the woman stood as a figure of stone at the table, the three advanced toward him and drove him back before their threatening swords.

The new silence was the silence of his death anticipated. He thought that his last card was set down in vain. Ten o'clock would never strike, he said. Yet even as hope seemed to fall him, and he told himself that the end had come,

the bells of the city began to strike the hour, and the glorious music of their echoes floated over the sleeping waters.

"A proof, you ask me for a proof, signor!" he exclaimed, triumphantly.

"Nay, the proof lies in yonder room, where all the world may see it."

He pointed to a door opening in the wall of mirrors, and giving access to a small chamber behind the larger apartment. Curiosity drove the men thither. They threw open the door; they entered the room; they reeled back, drunk with their own terror.

For the body of Andrea, lord of Pisa, lay, still warm, upon the marble pavement of the chamber, and the dagger with which he had been stabbed was yet in his heart.

"A proof—have I not given you a proof?" the priest cried again, while the woman's terrible cry rang through the house, and the three stood close together, as men upon whom a judgment has fallen.

"Man or devil—who are you?" they asked in hushed whispers.

He answered them by letting his monk's robe slip from his shoulders. As the robe fell, they beheld a figure clad in crimson velvet, and corselet of burnished gold; the figure of a man whose superb limbs had been the envy of the swordsmen of Italy; whose face, lighted now with a sense of power and of victory, was a face for which women had given their lives.

"It is the Prince of Iseo," they cried, and fled as madmen from the house of doom.

A minute later, those whose gondolas were passing the Palazzo Pisani observed a strange spectacle. A priest stood upon the balcony of the house holding a silver lamp in his hand; and as he waited, a boat emerged from the shadows about the church of San Luca, and came swiftly toward him.

"The Signors of the Night," the listeners exclaimed in hushed whispers, and went on their way quickly.

Very early next morning a rumor of strange events, which had happened in Venice during the hours of darkness, drew a great throng of the people to the square before the ducal palace.

"Have you not heard it?" man cried to man; "the Palazzo Pisani lacks a mistress to-day? No, but the police make their toilet in the boudoir of my lady. And they say that the Lord of Pisa is dead."

"Worse than that, my friends," a gondolier protested, "Andrea Foscari crossed to Mestre last night, and the dogs are even now on his heels."

"Your news grows stale," croaked a hag who was passing, "go to the Piazzetta and you shall see the head of one who prayed before the altar ten minutes ago."

They trooped off, eager for the spectacle. When they reached the Piazzetta, the hag was justified. The head of a man lay bleeding upon the marble slab between the columns. It was the head of the Marquis of Cittadella.

In the palace of the Signors of the Night, meanwhile, Pietro Faler, the captain of the police, was busy with his complaints.

"The Lord of Pisa is dead," he said, "the woman has gone to the convent of Murano; there is a head between the columns; Andrea Foscari will die of hunger in the hills; yet Gian Mocenigo goes free. Who is this friar that he shall have the gift of life or death in Venice?"

The subordinate answered: "This friar, Captain, is one whom Venice, surely, will make the greatest of her nobles to-day."

(THE END)

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Men are like chickens—they always want to get on the highest roost.

DIVORCE INDUSTRY.

That of the United States, as described by a Noted American, for an English Lady.

Channocy M. Depew once greatly shocked an English duchess. She was one of those insular old ladies who are very anxious to know if all those dreadful things about America are really true. Mr. Depew took her in to dinner.

"Is it really true," she asked, "that your divorce laws are so lax that American courts sometimes grant divorces in half an hour? I have been told so by people who have been there."

"Indeed it is not true. Such stories are told, not by your own countrymen who have been in the United States, but by Americans who delight in shocking the English people by outrageous stories about Americans. I know of only one state and one town where the divorce laws are so scandalously lax as they describe. That is a small town in Indiana."

"There are two great American railways which have very luxurious trains—fast trains, which we call limited express. One of these trains passes over the New York Central railway, of which I have the honor to be president, and the other over the Pennsylvania. It is customary, I believe, one-half hour before the limited express on the Pennsylvania road reaches that town for the conductor—or guard, as he is called in Britain—to announce that the train will stop half an hour at the next station for those desiring to obtain divorces, and that the courthouse is at the right of the station and directly across the street. So many Americans, I regret to say, avail themselves of this escape from matrimony that the Pennsylvania limited express is never without passengers. Sometimes, if the divorce has been mutually agreed upon between husband and wife, they travel together in the greatest luxury and good will imaginable, and where other party intends to marry again it is, I believe, not uncommon for the new bride-elect or bridegroom-elect to accompany as a third party the two persons about to obtain their divorce. The train arrives, so that the petition may be filed, cases argued and decrees entered well within the limit of half an hour which the railroad allows. A clergyman has his office next door to the courthouse, so that one, sometimes both, of the divorced persons may be united to others seeking conjugal happiness immediately after the late marriage has been dissolved. So at the end of half an hour the Chicago limited resumes its flight west, and the couples who came to be divorced have taken their partners and are already off on their second honeymoon."

The duchess threw up both hands in horror and said: "A civilization that permits such outrages as that is simply dreadful!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

This Country of Ours.

The cross-roads editor, in addressing the pupils of the village school, said:

"The possibilities of progress in this country are great. When they first caught me and brought me to this town I hadn't a shirt to my back. But in two years' time I was wearing shirts, with bone collar buttons; and it was not long before collars were put upon me; then I climbed into a coat; and only yesterday my good wife said to me: 'John, I'm going to order cuffs for you, with gold buttons!'"

And all this in the short space of ten years!—Atlanta Constitution.

Thoughtless Girl.

"A most thoughtless girl," said her mother, in accents of despair.

"What has she done?" asked her father.

"She sat on the beach this morning so close to the water that the spray from a breaker unexpectedly reached her," explained her mother.

"And took the curl all out of her hair, I suppose," suggested her father.

"Worse than that," answered the mother. "It rained her bathing suit!"—Chicago Post.

Sailed for His Health.

"My name was Capt. Kidd, as I sailed, as I said."

"The famous adventurer sang he, 'I didn't keep on sailing.'"

He added, never palling, "My name would have been Deans, don't you see?"—Detroit Journal.

HE KNEW THAT.

Teacher—An island is a body of land surrounded by water. Take Cuba, for instance.

Johnnie—You bet! that's what we're going to do—Collier's Weekly.

Figures Can't Lie.

There are covers to Nature's shortcomings. That defect can be defied. For the dressmakers know how to fashion the form to enchant the eye. And yet there are still old fogies who tell us figures can't lie.—Up to Date.

Died Game.

First Kansas Man—I hear that a hothead died rather sudden last night.

Second Kansas Man (leader of necktie party)—Y-e-s; he wasn't sick long.

"Did he die game?"

"Like a rooster—just like a rooster—with his spurs on!"—N. Y. Weekly.

A State Secret.

"Why did you insist on an executive session?" asked the intimate acquaintance.

"Did you have anything so very mysterious or important to say on that subject?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum.

"But I desired to make my constituents think I had."—Washington Star.

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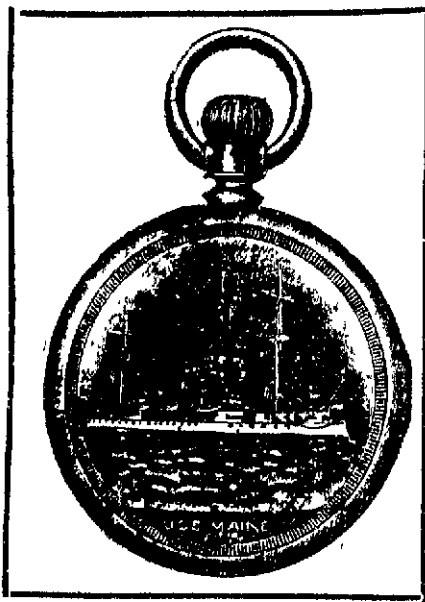
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Another Chicken Fry.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church have decided to give a chicken fry near Shady Grove church two miles east of Elgin on next Thursday night. They will provide 300 chickens and a barrel of fish.

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

For Defendant.

The suit which was brought by John Smith, a saloonkeeper of Niantle against Samuel Clem for payment for liquor and cigars sold to Clem's son, was decided in favor of the defendant by Justice of the Peace Parls of Niantle yesterday morning. Young Clem is a minor and it was held that the goods purchased were not necessities of life. Attorney W. E. Robinson represented the defendant.

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Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church was held at the church on Tuesday afternoon. Talks were made by Mrs. Augustine, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Timmer and Mrs. Theodore Ewing. Mrs. E. A. Morgan had a fine collection of photographs of missionaries on exhibition. The meeting was led by Mrs. E. B. Kandle.

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Manager Wilcox of the street car line has been making a number of improvements on the North Edward street line in the way of leveling the track, repainting low joints and the reconstruction of the overhead line. The place of track on West Pugh street is laid with old light rails used formerly on the horse car track and this is being ballasted with cinders and put in a first class condition. The track is now almost in complete order and when the work is entirely finished will be as smooth and secure as the tracks of the other branches of the line.

The street car company have begun a systematic course of repairs all over the line and in every branch, including improvements in cars, etc. The track will be reconstructed, the cars overhauled and many of them resanted, the overhead work made as complete as possible and a special effort made to give the patrons of the line the most courteous of treatment from the employees and the best of accommodations as to ease in transportation and regular and convenient schedule. The greatest amount of work will be done on the Condit street line, which will be entirely rebuilt and made as good as new. The company believe the people will generally appreciate their efforts to give them the best service possible and will spare no effort to make the line one of the best in the state.

The Sunday concerts will be continued at the Riverside park and there will probably be other amusements offered in the way of vaudeville entertainments before the season closes. Preparations are now being made to successfully handle the crowds who will attend the races.

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Many cooks send cooked cereals to the breakfast table in a starchy, pasty and wholly indigestible manner. You are sure of a properly cooked dish when Grape-Nuts are served, for absolutely no preparation of any kind is required, therefore the flavor and ease of digestion are just as intended by the food experts who make Grape-Nuts. Try them. Made by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Leading grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

The combined shows of Pawnee Bill, which exhibited here yesterday, is first class in every respect; as a lifelike portrayal of savage modes, it has no equal requiring 100 genuine Indians, brave cow boys, noted scouts, trappers and Pawnee Bill's humanely educated mustangs. The performance of the trained animals were excellent, and equal to any ever exhibited in this city. May Little's showing is wonderful, and the riding and driving of 15 wild mustangs are all grand features. The wild buffaloes and long-horned Texas steers, the grand Mexican Hippodrome races, by sevens and eights, are most wonderful and exciting. Taking it all in all it is one of the best shows that ever visited our city.—Charleston, S. C., Sun.

The above show will be in Decatur Saturday afternoon and evening. Go.

For Disturbing the Peace.

Wilhelmina Donnewitz was on trial in Justice Smith's court yesterday on a charge of having disturbed the peace of Anna Hooker. Attorney J. H. Latham appeared for the defendant and Attorney J. M. Gray represented the people. The defendant was charged with having used profane language but when the evidence was brought out the worst that the woman said was something in German that when translated meant "dog blood." The justice didn't consider that very profane so the case was dismissed. The trial developed the fact that Attorney Latham is somewhat of a linguist. The defendant was given in German and an interpreter was present, but Latham didn't need one. He got along quite well with the German witnesses.

The Barnum Show in Great Britain.

The Barnum and Bailey show is touring Great Britain this summer and is making with a great reception and taking in a vast share of British half-crowns as an incident. At Newcastle-on-Tyne on July 20th the receipts of the show at the afternoon performance were the largest in its history, totaling up \$11,680. For the two performances on that date the paid admissions reached \$21,000. This may be new place of the good feeling now existing between the United States and England. The big show struck England at an opportune time.

Educational Picnic.

The second annual educational picnic will be held by the prohibitionists of Ms. Auburn and adjoining townships at the Goodrich grove, one mile north of Mt. Auburn on Saturday, August 20. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the Blue Mount cornet band. D. L. Bunn of this city will deliver an address in the afternoon and in the evening Mr. Bunn and Dr. Villars will deliver addresses at the M. E. church at 8 o'clock. Among the attractions offered in the program is performance by Willie Kyler, the boy wonder of Illinois, in walking and performing on the slack wire.

New Dynamos.

The new dynamos for the city are being placed in position today and tonight the city will be in darkness. All the preliminary work has been finished and everything is ready to put the dynamos in position. It is hoped that the lights can be turned on again tomorrow morning. The work is being conducted so that as little time as possible will be lost. The capacity of the plant will be greatly increased from 150 lights to 500 lights.

WAS NOT ROBBED

Anton Kortte's Check was a Weighing Check.

ALL RELEASED FROM JAIL

James Hagga Swore Out a Warrant To-Day Against the Men Who Robbed Him of Twenty—Two Arrested.

Anton Kortte, who passed the night in the city with Dan Willard and a man named Oord and who was supposed to be an easy mark who had been robbed of a check for \$17, turns out not to be as easy as was supposed and apparently he got a little the best of his supposed robbers.

The three men, together with another man named Dennis, were drinking in the saloons about the city. The all got drunk and at a certain point in the game they went through Kortte's clothes and took what they could find. It was supposed that he had a check for \$17, and that Dennis got the check and skipped out. While the men were in the saloon on North Main street, formerly owned by Jacob Weigand, the bartender complained to the police that Kortte was getting the worst of it from the other men. The crowd was arrested and they were all so drunk that it was impossible to get a straight story out of the men excepting that a check had been stolen. This morning Kortte was sober and told his story. The other men thought he was easy and drank with him with the intention of robbing him. Kortte said that he was not robbed and that he did not have any check excepting a weighing check. He secured a stand off at the saloon on the strength of the supposition that he had money. His cap was torn up and he was furnished with a better one than the old one.

The whole outfit was discharged from the city jail this morning after Marshal Macdon had thoroughly investigated the matter. Kortte said today that he was a farm hand. He is ahead a jag and a new cap and was not the fish that his companions thought he was.

TWO MORE CAUGHT.

There was an easy man who was worked in fine style yesterday. His name was James Hannah and he lives at Williams, Ohio. He was in the city on his way to Champaign, Ill., to visit relatives. He had \$29 in gold and some small change and he went into a saloon on the levee to get the money changed. Two men who saw that he had the money braided him and struck up an acquaintance with the stranger. They learned the fact that he was going away on the train and another man represented himself as being a freight conductor and offered to take Hannah on a freight train for nothing at a time earlier than the departure of the passenger train. Hannah thought it was a good chance to save a little car fare and he accepted.

Later the supposed conductor asked Hannah to lend him \$5 for a short time. Hannah explained that he had nothing less than \$20, but the other man said just to let him take it and he would get it changed. Hannah forked over the \$5 and didn't get right of the men again. He reported his trouble to the police and later on P. J. Sullivan and F. W. Crosby were arrested at the depot and were identified as being two of the men. They were locked in jail and today before Justice Hardy Hannah swore out a state warrant against the whole crowd.

To the People of Decatur, Ill., and Vicinity.

In order to bring our celebrated kidney remedy, Morrow's Kid-ue-oids, before the public, we have decided to give away free of charge, a sample package of this most wonderful kidney remedy to all persons who will call at Armstrong Bros.' drug store, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night, Saturday, August 13. Morrow's Kid-ue-oids is a most scientific discovery and was accomplished after years of research and study. Kid-ue-oids will cure all disorders arising from the kidneys such as weak and lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality and many other ailments of like nature. Please get sample, read the circulars, and test the remedy and you will verify the above statement. Respectfully,

John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Epworth League Revival.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church of Niantle are holding a revival meeting this week. The services began on last Sunday and will be continued during the week. A lecture will be delivered this evening by Rev. E. B. Randie and on Saturday Rev. A. M. Danley will lecture. Other speakers will be C. F. McKelroy of Springfield, Rev. E. Taylor of Lincoln, Rev. J. Durham of Montgomery and Rev. Weeras of Toledo.

To Succeed Mr. Bachman.

Frederick W. Rust of Kansas City, Kan., a graduate of Williams college, will succeed Mr. Bachman as instructor in history in the Decatur High school. Mr. Bachman will accept a position in at Normal school in South Dakota as instructor in history and pedagogy.

Received His Degree.

Professor J. H. Wikstrom, a former instructor in the Decatur summer school and well known here and in the surrounding towns has recently graduated from the medical school at Johns Hopkins.

TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

Young People Hold an Interesting Meeting at First M. E. Church.

The first of the series of the open meetings was held by the Young People's Temperance League at the First M. E. church last evening. There was a good attendance and the program which was to have been given at the meeting of Tuesday, August 3, was carried out. The welcome address was made by Walter Bear and was followed by a song. Rev. A. W. Hawkins offered prayer and Ben Dillshant made an explanatory address. Mr. Dillshant in explaining the object of the league said it was distinctly not political, but was for the agitation of the temperance work and the effort toward better citizenship and the bringing of the people to a realization of the injustices which exist in the city. John Record also made an enthusiastic agitation talk and was followed by Mr. Ray, who made the most aggressive talk of the evening. Mr. Ray said that every saloon, gambling house and every house of prostitution in the city was virtually run with the consent of the majority of the people, because they do not rise and with their votes drive them into oblivion. There was also a short talk by Rev. Frost Craft. During the evening the Misses Beadles sang a duet and there were resolutions by Miss Jurgens and Miss Koons. The next open meeting will be held the second Tuesday in September.

MACON S. OF V.

Entertained by the Members of the Decatur Camp Last Night.

Eighteen members of the Sons of Veterans camp of Macon were entertained by the Decatur camp at the G. A. R. hall last night. The Bethany camp was also expected but did not come. The initiatory work was accomplished and the Ladies of the Ladies' Aid society, S. of V., served a banquet in the W. C. T. U. hall. The visitors were James Wells, Fred Jones, Amos Willoughby, Ed Willoughby, Ben Jones, Al Hagdon, Fred Lawley, Will English, George Ireland, Will Othner, Louis Sullivan, George Doonan, Chester Doonan, George Walker, Charles Crow, Allen Crow, Clint Armstrong, Thaddeus Ansley and Arthur Lawley.

Facts About Our Country.

The United States are inhabited by only five per cent, or one-twentieth part, of the population of the world, but these five per cent of the world's people use one-third of the world's iron, steel and copper, one-quarter of the world's product of wool and more than one-quarter of its cotton. Texas alone makes as much cotton as the entire south did before the war, although less than one-tenth of her area is in cotton lands. Since 1800 the number of farm-owning families in the country has increased from 1,250,000 to 3,823,000, while tenants' families are only 2,132,700, against 7,508,700 in 1860. Farm owners are increasing more rapidly than tenants and of the two combined 6,000,000 families are at work on the farms.

Mrs. Beadles Injured.

Mrs. C. W. Beadles was seriously hurt by being thrown from a vehicle in which she was driving with her husband near their home on North Union street about 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Beadles had just started out for drive when the horse frightened at some object and started up suddenly, throwing Mrs. Beadles violently to the ground. Her left collar bone was broken and one hand badly wrenched. She is experiencing great difficulty in breathing and it is feared that there are serious internal injuries. Dr. H. C. Jones attended her.

Married Last Night.

Daniel Hamman and Miss Myrtle Lichtenberger were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Brethren church. Rev. M. B. Spayd officiating. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lichtenberger, 1005 North Morgan street. The groom is engaged in the draying business and is a member of the firm of Hamman Brothers. The bride is a well known and highly esteemed young lady. The couple for the present will make their home with the bride's parents.

Montgomery Won.

Fay Montgomery who went with some other wheelmen from Decatur to start in the races at Knoxville was the only one who won anything. The wheelmen found that there were some good riders from Chicago and St. Louis. In the half mile open Emory Birks came in second and Will Murray third in the first heat which was won by a Chicago man. In the second heat Murray and Birks came in third and fourth. The boys hoped to do better today.

Still in the Race.

Jim Hanson says that it was reported he was not in the race for sheriff, but that he wanted to distinctly understand that he is still out after the office.

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